



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 7 November 2021

Mission Statement

"Guided by the Holy Spirit, St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish is a diverse community, called to be an inclusive Eucharistic People who will live out our Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."

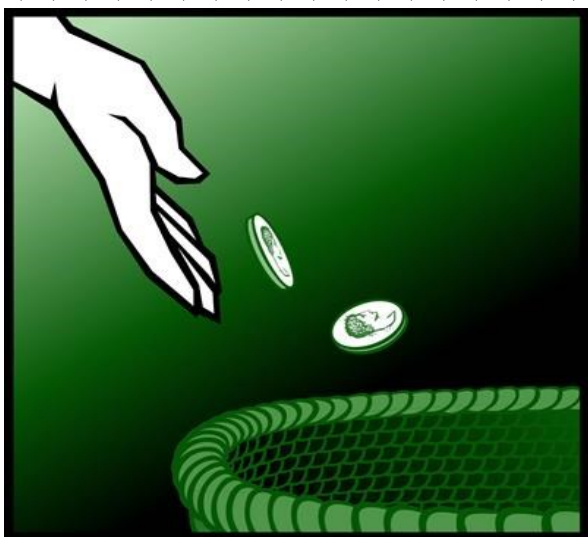
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm
145:7-10

Second Reading
Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel
Mark 12:38-44



Parish Office

Behind St Anthony's Church
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

Office Hours

Saturday, Sunday & Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday and Friday - 9am to 2pm

Wednesday and Thursday -
9am to 4pm

Parish Office Phone: 3820 0100

Website:

<https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-and-St-Lukes-Parish-233709987932443/>

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Parish Update

Dear Parishioners,

The Archbishop has advised that Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy is taking a period of leave from the parish to deal with personal matters.

During this time pastoral ministry will be provided by supply priests.

Please contact the parish office for any pastoral needs and we will contact priests who are available to help.



Please pray for all the children who will be baptised in the 9am Mass on Sunday 14th November.

*Harper, Aiden,
Chelsea, Amarney,
Chloe, Charlie,
Madeleine and Aliya*

Scripture Reflection

"Happy the poor in spirit"

Let our loving actions show our care for the outcasts and the marginalised.



Our readings this week explore the concepts of generosity, humility and self-giving. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they encourage us to live our lives as generously as Jesus did.

The **First Reading** tells us of a poor destitute widow who shows great generosity in her willingness to share what she has with the prophet Elijah, even though widows were among the most vulnerable people in biblical times. In the **Gospel**, too, it is a widow who wins the praise of Jesus as he observes her give everything she possesses to the Temple treasury. He contrasts this woman's action of deep faith and generosity with that of others, whose behaviour he roundly condemns. Jesus holds her up as a role model to his disciples.

The letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus undertook an even greater sacrifice, and as the compassionate high priest, offered the gift of his own life for the salvation of mankind. (**Second Reading**) The **Psalmist** encourages us to call on our innermost self, our 'soul', to give praise to God: our true God who has great concern for the poor, including widows and orphans.

Let us pray this week to the Lord who supports the vulnerable and poor for the grace to be his instruments on earth. We ask for his help to show our care for the outcasts and marginalised of our own day through our loving actions.

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Pray for Departed Souls

In the month of November we remember and pray for our beloved departed souls. Our parish has the following services to help you for this.

✠ **Parish Bethany Mass:**

At 9.00 am on THIS Saturday 6th November, 2021 in St Anthony's Church. This is a special memorial Mass and All parishioners are invited to come and pray for any family members or friends who have died. You are welcome to place a flower on the sanctuary. Please fill in the Information on the slip provided at both churches and hand in to the office, Sacristy or place on the collection plate.

✠ **Offer Holy Mass:**

You are welcome to offer Masses for the your beloved family members or friends. **November Mass envelopes** are available in both churches from weekend. Please ask Marshals for some.

**PLEASE OFFER
HOLY MASS**

DATE.....

NAME OF PERSON/S.....

INTENTION

(ILL HEALTH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED etc.)

FROM.....

FOR PUBLICATION YES ☐ NO ☐

✠ **Book of Remembrance:**

You are encouraged to write details of deceased family and friends you wish to have added to our Book of Remembrance.

Book of Remembrance

Please complete this form with details of deceased family and friends you wish to have added to our Book of Remembrance and place in the basket.

Please Pray For

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Parish Keys

REMINDER:



Parish office would like everyone who is not currently in any of the

parish rosters and have keys, to return them to the office by

Friday 5th December.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Nursing Home Volunteers

“..I was sick and you looked after me, ..”



We need people to visit nursing homes and take Holy Communion.

It will be a great service

which gives them comfort and fetches blessings in abundance. This could be a great ministry one a month for retired couples.

If you think you are called for this wonderful ministry please call the parish office and express your interest.



CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



We want you to feel safe.



We want you to be safe.



We will always listen to you.



We will help you with your problems.

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.”

Are you New to Our Parish

If you are new to the Parish, please give us your details by email or phone on 3820 0100. The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

Once we are back to normal, we look forward to welcoming you at our Newcomers Welcome Night.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm
15:5, 8-11

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.

- Please try the new Parish Giving Portal located on our Website or via link below.
<https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>
- Please continue to use the Direct Debit, Direct Deposit or envelopes at the collection box during mass. You can bring offerings directly to the Parish office.

Should you wish to set up a direct debit in place of your envelope offering, please contact the Parish Office for a direct debit form.

Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.

Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:



Planned Giving

BSB: 064786

Account Number: 100017590

Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.

Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$2,708.54

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Order for Liturgy Annuals

We are ordering

“Break Open the Word” and
“God’s Word” very soon.

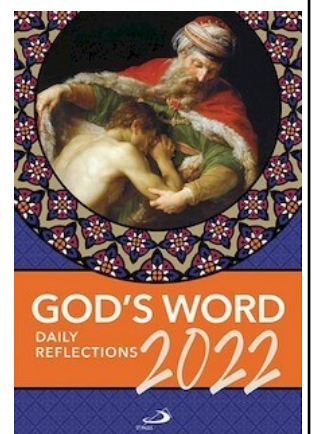
Envelopes to place your order and payment, will be available at both churches.

Please hand your envelope with payment into the Sacristy, Parish Office

or on the Collection Plate at Mass.

All readers need to have a Break Open the Word.

Orders will be placed on Friday 19th November so get in quick.



A Stewardship Moment

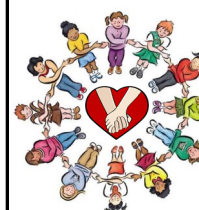
November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.”

(Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?



(Accessed on October 13, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

You're Invited to...

A Thank You Morning Tea

Wednesday 17th November

@ 10am in the Parish Hall

Pick up some bargains on the Plant and Gift Stall

Multi draw Raffle Lucky Door prizes

Bring own cup.

To assist with catering, please RSVP to:

Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924 or

Trish Purcell 0438 863 296

It's Party Time



Working Bee



To prepare St Anthony's and St Luke's Church for Christmas, we are holding the following WORKING BEE's:

- St Anthony's Church on Saturday 27th November beginning at 8:00am.

Please add your name to the list at the front entrance to the church or phone Trish Purcell on 0438 863 296

- St Luke's Church on Saturday 13th November beginning at 8:00am.

The focus will be on trimming the hedges and tidying the gardens. Any help would be appreciated. Please bring your own gardening tools. Any queries please contact Tracey Armatys on 0413 800 284.

Best wishes and prayers

To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the Month of November. Congratulations!!!

Please pray for...



Geronimo Manlapig, Joan Balcombe Meghan Chir-cop, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Julie Vincent, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes, Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis & Sonia Mendez, Alfredo & Jennifer Mendez and Samuel Tyler along with all those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

We commend those who have recently died, to the loving embrace of God. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Paula Vella and Michael Vella.

If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the parish newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter until notified to remove them.

To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special

Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office on **3820 0100** or alexhillscap@bne.catholicnet.au and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy of the newsletter each week. You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish Details		Week at a glance	
Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 		MONDAY	8 November
		Parish Office Closed	
		TUESDAY	9 November
		9:00am	Liturgy - St Luke's
		11:30am	Rosary - St Luke's
		1:00pm	Scripture Meditation - St Luke's
		7:00pm	Liturgy Team Meeting
		WEDNESDAY	10 November
		9:00am	Liturgy - St Anthony's
		9:40am	Communion of the Sick Meeting
		4:00pm	Prayer of Two Hearts
		7:00pm	Parents Information Night - St Anthony's
		THURSDAY	11 November
		4:30pm	Rosary followed by Liturgy - St Anthony's
		FRIDAY	12 November
		9:00am	Liturgy with 6White - St Luke's
		SATURDAY	13 November
		4:30pm	Mass - St Anthony's
		6:00pm	Mass - St Luke's
		SUNDAY	14 November
		7:00am	Mass - St Luke's
		9:00am	Mass with Baptisms - St Anthony's
Parish Mass Times		CICCA 2022: Sacramental Program 2022	
WEEKEND St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am St Luke's Church, Capalaba Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 7.00am WEEKDAY Monday NO MASS Tuesday 9:00am St Luke's Wednesday 9:00am St Anthony's Thursday 4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's Friday 9:00am St Luke's WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter)		   	
		<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>It seems there was a mix-up with information about the six Parents' Information Sessions held last Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>As we are one parish, with two churches, you do not need to attend a 'church' but rather choose a time and place for the Information Session. Masses and Sessions will be in either of the two Churches.</p> <p>This information is for any parent wishing for children to celebrate any of the Sacraments listed below.</p> <p>All registrations need to be in by the end of this year, please, so I can prepare groups over the school holidays, for 2022.</p> <p>ALL parents of children preparing for ANY sacrament next year need to attend a Parish Information Session this year; Sacraments Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Baptism for Older Children [Prep to Year 6] ✘ Confirmation [including 2nd Rite of Penance] ✘ First Communion ✘ Penance for Older Children [10+ years old] <p>Last chance for 2022 Registrations for Sacraments: Wednesday 10th November 2021, 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills.</p> <p>Hopefully 2022 will be more streamlined as I have continually evaluated events throughout 2021. In order to get the latest information and an opportunity for to ask or clarify any information you may not be sure of please attend one of the extra sessions.</p> <p>Blessings, Trish Stapleton [Pastoral Associate]</p>	
Reconciliation			
Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment			
Anointing Mass			
Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm			
Adoration			
First Wednesday of the month St Anthony's Church at 7:45am			
Education			
Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive St Anthony's Catholic Primary School 3820 1200 St Anthony's Kindergarten 3824 5061 Capalaba - Degen Road St Luke's Catholic Primary School 3245 9595 St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre 3245 3300			
Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners  The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.			
		Safeguarding Commitment The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. <i>The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.</i>	

ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S
YOUTH GROUP

Friday 26th November, 6-8pm
St Luke's Catholic Primary School



Fun, Faith, Friends and Food

Register
Here

- 3 Age Groups:**
- **Senior (Gr7-12)**
 - **Junior (Gr3-6)**
 - **Kids (Prep-Gr2)**



Every Tuesday afternoon a group of parishioners meet at St Luke's church Capalaba to:

- ✧ Pray together
- ✧ Listen to music
- ✧ Read and discuss the coming weekend Gospel story
- ✧ Meditate

Whether you are a member of St Anthony and St Luke's Parish community or come from another parish community or are an interested Christian or an interested non Christian you are most welcome to Join us.

Come and See.

Venue: St Luke's Capalaba

Time: 1pm – 2:30pm.

If you are interested in joining us or want to know more just turn up on Tuesday afternoon or please text Olive on: **0400358919**.

POSITION VACANT

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a full-time position of Parish Secretary working 38 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Applications close: 14 November 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



IONA COLLEGE

WE INVITE YOU TO ENROL

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS: 2024 INTAKE

YEAR 7 IN 2024

- Enrolment Applications close on **Friday 18 February 2022** (for boys who commence Year 5 in 2022).
- An Information Evening for Prospective Families will be held on **Wednesday 16 February 2022** at 7.00pm in the Iona Performing Arts Centre.

YEAR 5 IN 2024

- Enrolment Applications close on **Friday 3 June 2022** (for boys who commence Year 3 in 2022).
- An Information Evening for Prospective Families will be held on **Tuesday 10 May 2022** at 7.00pm in the Iona Performing Arts Centre.

OPEN DAY 2022

Visit us for our Open Day in 2022 - everyone is welcome. Date to be confirmed.

COLLEGE TOURS 2022

Regular college tours are held on Friday mornings during the term at 9.00am. Bookings can be made on the College website from January 2022.



For more information contact Julia MacDonald, Registrar
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